



Details announced on November 1 Municipal Election

During the November 1, 2011 Election, Englewood voters will elect four City Council Members and vote on two citizen-initiated ballot questions. This special Election Edition of the *Englewood Citizen* newsletter was published to help provide Englewood voters with details on Englewood's portion of the ballot.

The City Council candidates are listed on the following pages in the order they will appear on the ballot. Each candidate was offered an opportunity to provide information about his or her candidacy for this edition of the newsletter. These candidate profiles are printed verbatim, beginning on page 2. The wording of the ballot

questions is listed on page 7.

Englewood's 2011 Municipal Election is being coordinated with the Arapahoe County Election Office. For the first time ever, Arapahoe County will use "Vote Centers" for this election. There will be 17 Vote Centers located throughout Arapahoe County, including one at the Englewood Civic Center. The Vote Centers will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on Election Day only.

The Vote Centers are only for voters who have not registered with Arapahoe County as a Permanent Mail Ballot Voter. If you are registered as a Permanent Mail Ballot Voter, you will receive your ballot in the mail

beginning Tuesday, October 11. Completed ballots can be dropped off at the Englewood Civic Center.

Early voting will be available at several locations throughout Arapahoe County from October 17 through 28. The Englewood Civic Center will *not* serve as an early voting site this year.

Please visit Arapahoe County's Election Office online at www.ArapahoeVotes.com for details on the Election Day Vote Centers, mail ballot drop-off locations, early voting sites, voter registration status, and other details on the 2011 Election.

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Election results on www.Englewoodgov.org

The election results for Englewood's City Council candidates and ballot questions will be reported on our website throughout the evening on Election Day as we receive the results from Arapahoe County.

Candidates Profiles

Englewood's candidates for City Council were offered an opportunity to submit a candidate profile for this Election Edition of the *Englewood Citizen* newsletter. The candidates are listed below and their

profiles are printed verbatim on the following pages.

Please keep in mind that your ballot may also include candidates and questions related to County, State, School, or Special Districts.

Candidates for Englewood City Council

The candidates to be decided in the November 1, 2011 Municipal Coordinated Election are listed below in the order they will appear on the ballot.

Office of Council Member DISTRICT 1

(Vote for one)
[four-year term]

Joe Jefferson

Office of Council Member DISTRICT 3

(Vote for one)
[four-year term]

Laurett Barrentine

Randy Penn

Office of Council Member AT-LARGE

(Vote for two)
[four-year term]

Jill Wilson

Julie A. Grazulis

Jim Jordan

Matthew Crabtree

Bryan Oliver

Bob McCaslin

District 1



Joe Jefferson

City Council Candidate: District 1

Who am I?

I was born and raised here in Englewood. I am the Principal Attorney of Jefferson Legal Group, P.C. My family-owned business, Twin Dragon Chinese Restaurant, has also been proudly serving our community for over 30 years. I earned my B.S. from Cornell University and my J.D. from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

It has been an honor to serve our community as a Member of City Council for the past 4 years. I am working diligently in our community's best interest, and I will continue to fulfill my obligations with dignity and accountability to all.

Why Me?

I believe in Englewood and will continue to serve the people!

Together we can ensure prosperity and an elevated quality of life in Englewood! I have the energy to be available to the people and the enthusiasm to provide a fresh approach and vision for Englewood's future.

I will work to balance our budget

We can ensure the financial future of our great City by controlling spending and growing sales tax revenues. I will continue to work to restore Englewood's appeal as a place to shop and do business. I will continue to work to make our City's operations more efficient and prioritize our expenses so that our quality of life does not dwindle as a result of our current financial situation. In the past 4 years we have made great strides towards a sustainable economic and environmental future, however, we still have work to do.

District 3

Laurett Barrentine

City Council Candidate: District 3



Englewood is my home; I chose to raise my family in a community that values hard work and independence.

The most important challenge Englewood faces is to require financial responsibility. Having been an accountant for Arapahoe Community College I know how to watch the public dollar.

Englewood is being threatened by the “**Good Ol’ Boy**” politics of this council. They approved a budget for 2011 that overspends by \$3,006,408.00 and plan to overspend by \$2,413,293.00 in 2012. That must stop. We deserve better.

Tax increases and service cuts should not even be discussed while City Council opposes financial disclosure.

Voters have the right to see the full details of every single check paid by Englewood.

Voters have the right to see who used city credit cards and what they bought.

Voters have the right to see every financial transaction without having to ask permission to see it or having to pay to see it--184 local Colorado governments already publish their financials using searchable databases on their websites.

Over the last four years I successfully gained public access to meetings and fought to have audio recordings available on the Englewood website.

I will vote to have all the city financial details posted on the city website every week and keep those details posted on the web as long as any council member who approved that spending is on city council.

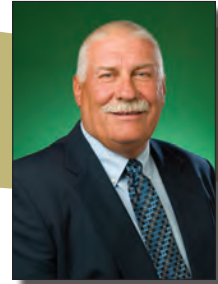
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District 3

Randy Penn

City Council Candidate: District 3



It has been a privilege and honor to serve as your District 3 councilman. I believe I have represented the citizens of Englewood positively and gained great insight on the interworking of the City. I am excited about the opportunity to represent Englewood again for the next four years.

I have lived in Englewood since 1955. My wife, Debbie, and I have lived in our home for 40 years, raising 3 daughters, and are proud grandparents of four grandchildren.

I retired from teaching in Englewood Schools. I love being involved with young people and their activities. I have also been drawn to the senior population and their concerns over the last four years.

I have been a council liaison for Code Enforcement, Englewood Transportation Advisory Committee, Library Board, Englewood City/School Committee, and the city representative to the Denver Regional Council of Government. I served three years as Chairman of the Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce.

My commitment to Englewood is unwavering. My re-election to City Council will help ensure that the community values I have promoted over the last four years will continue to provide citizens with a proud and positive Englewood - a great place to live, work and play.

Goals for Englewood:

- Maintain the pride of a safe, clean and attractive city
- Ensure our quality of life amenities
- Continue creating partnerships among schools, businesses, and government
- Encourage responsible economic development
- Continue to advocate for the youth and senior population

At Large

Jill Wilson

City Council Candidate: At Large



Reflecting of my time on council, my first term goals were fiscal responsibility, maintaining adequate monetary reserves, generating economic growth, maintain quality infrastructure, and promoting a quality school system.

The most enjoyable part of the job has been to meet and serve the citizens of Englewood while being their voice in directing city policy. I have walked the neighborhoods, gone door to door and have been effective in answering and addressing citizen concerns. I intend to continue to maintain my platform, while addressing new challenges and opportunities for the city in order to meet my pledge of **"Putting Englewood's Community First"**.

While on Council I have:

- Served as City Councilmember At-Large since 2007 and Mayor Pro-Tem since 2009
- Together with the rest of Council maintained responsible annual budgets through the toughest economic times of my lifetime while not cutting services to our citizens
- Fostered new relationship with City and Governor's Energy Office to take advantage of State programs resulting in long-term utility savings for the City
- Facilitated the collaboration of citizens, fellow city councilmembers, Englewood city staff, the Cultural Arts Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission and Denver Urban Gardens in order to secure funding through grants and build a community garden
- Served as a member of the Code Enforcement Advisory Committee, council liaison on Keep Englewood Beautiful, South Broadway Englewood Business Improvement District, Englewood Public Schools and the Cultural Arts Commission

I ask for your vote to allow me to continue working in your interest.

At Large

Julie A. Grazulis

City Council Candidate: At Large



- Resident and homeowner in Englewood for over 32 years.
- Married for 39 years with 3 daughters; 2 are EHS grads.
- Former Englewood business owner.
- Presently on Englewood Library Board
- Have served on Englewood Cultural Arts Committee; Code Department; and EHS Task Force regarding teenage drinking
- Helped launch 4-way stop signs at Englewood schools
- Past Englewood Historical Society president
- Past Englewood City Council member from 1999-2004 for District III.
- Hobbies include: art, antiques, "E-Baying", horseback riding, dog activities including shows, paleontology and natural history, and 1965 Mustangs.

While I was serving on City Council, projects being worked on included CityCenter development; revitalization of downtown Englewood; an active Neighborhood Watch; and Cultural Arts programs. I would like to get back to listening, learning and communicating with you, the citizens of Englewood.

We need to support local Englewood businesses to help add revenue back into our city. "Always Buy Englewood". We also need to concentrate on keeping and attracting new businesses.

An adequate budget needs to be maintained to assure our quality of life as safe, healthy and attractive.

Our city is unique and our neighborhoods have personality, especially with all the art around. Let's continue to be proud to call Englewood our home.

I welcome the challenge to help maintain a sound budget and keep the great neighborhood services we have all come to expect. I will provide you with energizing leadership.

Thank you for your consideration for one of the two At-Large City Council positions.

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At Large

Jim Jordan

City Council Candidate: At Large



As a sixth generation Coloradoan I graduated from South High School and attended the University of Colorado. I have three wonderful children and two fantastic grandsons.

I worked for the CB&Q railroad and was a fire fighter and fire chief. As the chief of the department I managed large budgets, and developed major funding from non tax sources to acquire additional engines.

I have a very deep love of this wonderful state and this great city. I sincerely believe that we in Englewood can work together to overcome the serious problems that confront us today.

Although I am not a career politician many of my friends have prompted me to run for the city council as I am deeply concerned with the many issues that affect the citizens of Englewood.

If I am fortunate enough to be elected I intend to work for the creation of a "job incubator program" that will create new businesses and jobs. I will seek and locate new sources of funding without tax increases. I will promote safety issues that affect all citizens.

I currently serve on the Code Enforcement Commission, The Non-Emergency Employees Retirement Board and I am working with the State Legislature to strengthen and upgrade the state law on hit and run drivers who cause injuries.

I will provide solid leadership which will approach the problems we face with a breath of new creativity. I do look forward to the challenge of serving the citizens of Englewood.

At Large

Matthew Crabtree

City Council Candidate: At Large



Your Voice on the Englewood City Council

I have been an Englewood resident for 8 years, and enjoy living in Englewood. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the community and help resolve some of the problems facing Englewood.

What problems is Englewood facing?

- The City is again over-spending the budget by another \$3,006,408.00. They are spending our savings to fill the gap in the budget. With the uncertain state of the economy these actions are putting Englewood's future at risk.
- The City is continuously limiting your rights and creating over restrictive ordinances on your property.
- Poor communication from the city to you.
- Lack of openness and transparency in the decision making process.
- Poor relationships with local small businesses.

My Goals:

Budget

- Create a long term budget plan.
- Balance the City budget.
- Maintain vital City services.
- Create stronger reserves and savings.

Property Rights

- Continue to fight for your property rights, and protect from severe regulation and "covenant ordinances".
- Continue to work at a grass-roots level to protect your rights.

Support Local Business in Englewood

- Review existing regulations that prevent growth of business in Englewood.
- Build strong business areas, vital for sales tax revenue.
- Build strong relationships with local small business.

Open Government

- Create strong communication with the citizens.
- Hold government accountable.
- Publish City government information.
- Hold regular city-wide town hall meetings focusing on you.

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At Large

Bryan Oliver

City Council Candidate: At Large



Dedicated to serving YOU on Englewood City Council

I have resided in Englewood for 5 years, and enjoy everything Englewood has to offer. But, as a single-father I worry about passing on to my son, years from now, the problems we face today. I was shocked that this year the City budgeted to over spend by \$3,006,408.00, before any revenue had even been received.

My Pledge to you

Budget!

Every year our government chooses not to have a balanced budget. Though this is not solely a municipal issue it needs to start somewhere. Council's duty must be to insure that monies they collect be used properly and accounted for. I will resolve the year-to-year crisis budgeting, create a minimum 5 year plan, have a line-item budget available to all citizens, and encourage business growth.

Rights!

Protect your property rights from "covenant" style ordinances. Ensure that residents currently charged a flat-rate on water/sewer are not overpaying.

Business!

Englewood needs to be a place for Business to call home. Sales tax from these areas will help solve some of the budget problems while creating a stronger Englewood. Existing ordinances preventing this growth need to be reviewed and, if necessary, discarded.

Open and Accountable Government!

After all this, there seems to be one more constant issue. NOTICE! It is more than apparent that we the Citizens of Englewood have been left in the dark about what our Council has been doing for years. This needs to change.

www.citizensforbryanoliver.com or call at (720) 608-0244.

At Large

Bob McCaslin

City Council Candidate: At Large



Who am I?

I was born and raised in Englewood, attending neighborhood schools. My father, Bill, has been involved in the community since moving to Englewood in 1949. I hold degrees in recreation, psychology, and elementary education. Currently, I am a special education teacher in Douglas County. For 40 years, I have enjoyed officiating various sports. I have served on Englewood's City Council for the past six years, helping to move Englewood forward as a viable, strong place to live, work, and play.

What are my continued commitments to Englewood?

- A safe, clean, and attractive environment
- A format for hearing the concerns of residents and for being responsive to those desires
- city staffs and departments staying within their budgets and accountable to the residents of Englewood
- pride in our neighborhoods
- senior involvement in the community
- encouraging the arts in Englewood and its schools
- partnerships among community, business, government, and education

Why re-elect me?

- I will listen to the concerns and respond to the needs of the people
- I will make quality decisions
- I will analyze difficult situations and create possibilities for resolution
- I will serve as a liaison among various stakeholders
- I will maintain a balanced budget
- I will work to better the future of Englewood and its people
- I will promote Englewood as a good place to live, work, raise children, and grow old

Ballot Questions

Englewood's 2011 ballot will include two ballot questions brought forth as citizen initiatives proposing amendments to the Englewood Municipal Code. The exact wording of the ballot questions is included below. Please keep in mind that your ballot may also include candidates and questions related to County, State, School Districts, and Special Districts.

Question No. 2C

Shall THE ENGLEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE of the City of Englewood, Colorado be amended by changing the Code to provide:

In order to broaden the opportunities for public service and guard against excessive concentrations of power, no appointed voting member of any Board or Commission in the City of Englewood shall hold any elected public office unless specifically designated by the Englewood City Charter. In the event an existing member of any Board or Commission is elected to public office that member shall be required to resign their position. Each member of a Board or Commission will have the opportunity to serve up to three terms per Board or Commission, when a term expires that member will have the opportunity to be reappointed to that same Board or Commission after a 4 year period.

Yes _____ No _____

Question No. 2D

Shall THE ENGLEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE of the City of Englewood, Colorado be amended by changing the Code to provide:

In order to preserve property rights of the people of Englewood on their own use of private property, this ordinance will protect the right of parking vehicles on private property. No vehicle weight restrictions are to be applied to private property. All recreational vehicles (RV's, trailers, ATV's, boats, campers, camper shells, and any other vehicle that is defined as an "ORV" by Englewood Municipal Code) are allowed to be parked and stored on private property, with the location and placement at the discretion of the property owner. Business-labeled vehicles are allowed to be parked on private property. The City shall not limit the number of vehicles to two per household. Any surface on private property, permeable or non-permeable, except for grass, is an allowable surface for parking and storage of a vehicle. Any existing laws in conflict with the wording of this ordinance shall be repealed.

The initiative will **ONLY** apply to private property and will not affect any codes relating to rights-of-way, streets or public areas.

Yes _____ No _____

Election Reminders:

• 3 Ways to Cast a Ballot

Arapahoe County is offering three ways for registered voters to cast their votes in this year's Election: Election Day Vote Centers; Mail Ballots; and Early Voting. Visit www.ArapahoeVotes.com for details.

• Voter Registration Deadline

The last day to register to vote in the 2011 Election is **Monday, October 3, 2011.**

• Mail Ballots

Ballots will be mailed by Arapahoe County between October 11 and October 14, 2011.

• Mail Ballot Drop-Off

Completed Mail Ballots can be dropped off at the Englewood City Clerk's Office (1000 Englewood Parkway - 3rd Floor of the Englewood Civic Center) or at any of the other locations listed on the www.ArapahoeVotes.com website.

• Election Day

Ballots must be received by 7 pm on Election Day (Nov. 1, 2011).

• More Details

Visit www.ArapahoeVotes.com for details on the election.

• Election Results

The results for Englewood's portion of the ballot will be posted on our website (www.engagewoodgov.org) as the vote counts come in from Arapahoe County.

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City Council District Map

Englewood's seven-member City Council includes one representative for each of Englewood's four Council Districts and three who represent the City of Englewood at large. The Council Members serve four-year staggered terms.

In the November 1, 2011 Election, voters will elect four City Council members: one representing District 1; one representing District 3; and two At Large representatives.

